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1 General

Incorporated in 1923, Burns Lake has a total land area of 7.17 square km (2006Census). By highway the Village is 226 km west of Prince George and 81 km east of Houston. Burns Lake is in the Bulkley-Nechako Regional District.

2 Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	Burns Lake	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	2,164	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	2,149	-0.7	4,384,047	1.7
2009	2,117	-1.5	4,459,947	1.7
2010	2,142	1.2	4,529,647	1.6
2011	2,116	-1.2	4,573,321	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

Age Distribution

2011 Census

Burns Lake	Male	Female	% Distribution, 2011 * Burns Lake	% Distribution, 2011 * BC
All ages	980	1,050	100.0	100.0
0 - 14	225	225	22.2	15.4
15 - 24	145	160	15.0	12.6
25 - 44	260	275	26.4	26.3
45 - 64	225	245	23.2	30.0
65 +	125	135	12.8	15.7

** based on published totals, both sexes*

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp

3 Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	Burns Lake 2001	Burns Lake 2006	Burns Lake % Change	British Columbia % Change	British Columbia 2001	British Columbia 2006
Population	1,942	2,107	8.5	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	1,900	2,065	8.7	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	1,770	1,955	10.5	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	125	110	- 12.0	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	1,020	1,015	- 0.5	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	920	895	- 2.7	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	75	55	- 26.7	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	71.6%	63.3%	-8.3 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	15.7%	11.4%	-4.3 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	925	970	4.9	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	220	235	6.8	- 40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	285	335	17.5	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	125	110	- 12.0	- 7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	140	125	- 10.7	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	160	165	3.1	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	55	95	72.7	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	505	565	11.9	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	105	120	14.3	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	750	800	6.7	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	505	510	1.0	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	-	25	-	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	240	260	8.3	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 20,850	$ 21,171	1.5	12.5	$ 22,095	$ 24,867
Males	$ 31,905	$ 29,669	- 7.0	9.0	$ 28,976	$ 31,598
Females	$ 16,618	$ 17,876	7.6	14.0	$ 17,546	$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 60,548	$ 58,412	- 3.5	20.0	$ 54,840	$ 65,787
Economic Families	510	550	7.8	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income 2006 Prevalence, low income	18.8%	20.9%	2.1 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	280	310	10.7	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	28.3%	30.6%	2.3 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	1,865	2,055	10.2	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	18.6%	29.9%	11.3 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	750	800	6.7	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	405	440	8.6	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	340	360	5.9	- 3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	$ 579	$ 529	- 8.6	10.4	$ 750	$ 828
Average owners' payments	$ 794	$ 814	2.5	17.1	$ 904	$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	$ 117,091	$ 126,056	7.7	81.5	$ 230,645	$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

Industry	Burns Lake 2001	Burns Lake 2006	Burns Lake % Change	BC % change	% Distribution, 2006 Burns Lake	% Distribution, 2006 BC
Total labour force	1,015	1,010	- 0.5	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	25	55	120.0	- 26.6	5.4	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	990	955	- 3.5	8.9	94.6	98.5
111-112 Farms	-	-	-	5.2	-	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	30	45	50.0	- 10.0	4.5	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	-	-	-	1.3	-	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	-	-	-	11.3	-	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	40	10	- 75.0	- 21.5	1.0	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	20	-	42.6	2.0	0.9
22 Utilities	10	-	- 100.0	- 3.4	-	0.5
23 Construction	25	40	60.0	39.9	4.0	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	120	170	41.7	- 2.7	16.8	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	-	-	-	3.6	-	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	105	155	47.6	- 16.1	15.3	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	-	10	-	- 13.5	1.0	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	10	-	- 100.0	11.6	-	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	165	130	- 21.2	6.9	12.9	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	50	-	- 100.0	9.0	-	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	55	35	- 36.4	8.4	3.5	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	-	-	-	9.2	-	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	10	-	- 100.0	6.5	-	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	40	80	100.0	0.6	7.9	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	30	-	- 100.0	- 5.3	-	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	10	10	-	4.5	1.0	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	15	10	- 33.3	22.1	1.0	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	10	15	50.0	18.6	1.5	7.3
55 Mgment. of companies/ent'prises	-	-	-	126.6	-	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	25	30	20.0	20.4	3.0	4.4
61 Educational services	105	140	33.3	9.2	13.9	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	95	85	- 10.5	6.5	8.4	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	10	-	11.3	1.0	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	120	70	- 41.7	7.7	6.9	8.1
721 Accommodation services	35	20	- 42.9	2.5	2.0	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	85	45	- 47.1	9.2	4.5	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	20	35	75.0	11.8	3.5	4.9
91 Public administration	115	55	- 52.2	- 2.0	5.4	5.0
Special Aggregations: Agriculture, Food and Beverage	-	-	-	5.8	-	2.9
Special Aggregations: Fishing and Fish Processing	-	-	-	- 3.3	-	0.5
Special Aggregations: Logging and Forest Products	180	225	25.0	- 14.7	22.3	3.7
Special Aggregations: Mining and Mineral Products	-	20	-	17.1	2.0	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

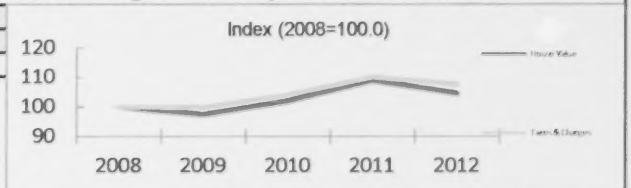
5 Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range

	Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Bulkey-Nech RD			
	Bulkey-Nech RD	BC	Bulkey-Nech F	BC	Bulkey-Nech RD	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008	1,532	185,879	1,858	175,003	-	1,654	134	56	14
2009	1,416	186,541	1,782	176,124	- 4.1	1,582	135	51	14
2010	1,527	194,349	1,772	175,913	- 0.6	1,584	126	48	14
2011	1,523	195,290	1,779	173,589	0.4	1,580	139	48	12

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House

	Burns Lake House Value		Burns Lake Taxes & Charges	
Year	$	% change	$	% change
2008	110,269		2,271	
2009	107,302	-2.7	2,266	-0.2
2010	112,323	4.7	2,363	4.3
2011	120,043	6.9	2,500	5.8
2012	115,277	-4.0	2,444	-2.2



Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits

Year	Residential Number of Units: Burns Lake	Residential Number of Units: BC	Residential Value $'000: Burns Lake	Residential Value $'000: BC	Non-Residential Value $'000: Burns Lake	Non-Residential Value $'000: BC	Total Value $'000: Burns Lake	Total Value $'000: BC	Year
2007	2	40,932	333	8,611,723	569	3,932,968	902	12,544,691	2007
2008	1	30,110	365	6,899,289	1,383	3,677,866	1,748	10,577,155	2008
2009	2	18,607	1,214	4,491,075	109	3,138,810	1,323	7,629,885	2009
2010	1	28,984	209	6,705,888	235	3,017,921	444	9,723,809	2010
2011	1	25,745	159	6,113,406	455	3,136,361	614	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada

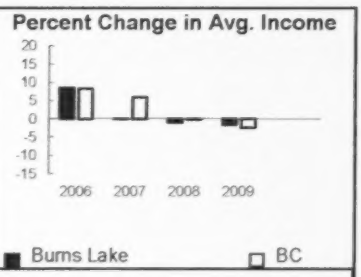
Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than $500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8 Personal Taxation Statistics

Total Income of All Returns

Year	All Returns (number): Burns Lake	All Returns (number): BC	Average Income ($): Burns Lake	Average Income ($): BC	% Change avg. income: Burns Lake	% Change avg. income: BC
2005	4,100	3,154,090	31,553	35,601	n/a	n/a
2006	4,070	3,165,750	34,212	38,523	8.4	8.2
2007	4,070	3,287,750	34,186	40,802	-0.1	5.9
2008	4,040	3,383,640	33,845	40,736	-1.0	-0.2
2009	4,050	3,406,860	33,281	39,754	-1.7	-2.4

Taxation data available at :http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp



Source of Total Income 2009

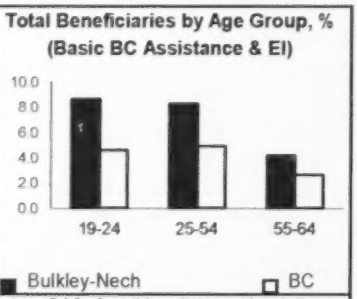
	Burns Lake $Thousands	Burns Lake % of Total	BC % of Total
Employment	84,683	62.8	63.7
Pension	18,059	13.4	13.8
Investment	12,828	9.5	9.8
Self-Employed	5,953	4.4	5.3
Other	9,960	7.4	5.3
Tax Exempt	3,309	2.5	2.0
Total	134,790	100.0	100.0

Source : Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

9 Dependency on the Safety Net

Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009

Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%): Bulkley-Nech	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%): BC	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%): Bulkley-Nech	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%): BC	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%): Bulkley-Nech	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%): BC
Under 19	4.3	2.7				
19-24	4.2	2.1	4.5	2.6	8.6	4.6
25-54	2.6	1.9	5.7	3.1	8.3	4.9
55-64	1.1	0.7	3.1	2.0	4.2	2.6
19-64	2.5	1.7	5.0	2.8	7.5	4.4



* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiareies reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures

Incorporations

Year	Number: Burns Lake	Number: BC
2007	10	34,036
2008	11	30,085
2009	3	26,431
2010	6	30,305
2011	7	30,844

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Bankruptcies

Year	Prince George: Business	Prince George: Consumer	Nechako DR: Business	Nechako DR: Consumer	BC: Business	BC: Consumer
2005	34	330	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2006	18	188	10	65	585	7,020
2007	18	168	1	51	470	6,651
2008	24	226	8	70	454	7,293
2009	19	315	4	88	380	10,639

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.

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